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Craig Thatcher
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Office of Environment,
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Dear Mr. Thatcher:

Re: Letter of Response Dated April 7, 1997, Settlement Letter dated March 24, 1997 - Thatcher Chemical - Salt Lake County

The Division of Air Quality (DAQ) has received your response letter dated April 7, 1997. As was discussed in the meetings between Thatcher Chemical and the DAQ on March 13, and March 27, 1997, the conditions of the September 21, 1994, Approval Order (AO) remain in effect until the company receives a new AO issued by the DAQ. By accepting the September 21, 1994, AO, Thatcher Chemical agreed to comply with all conditions included in the AO.

Thatcher Chemical's response proposal dated April 7, 1997, is unacceptable. Thatcher Chemical has reserved the right for a hearing before the Utah Air Quality Board. As this matter is unable to be resolved through the March 24, 1997, Settlement Agreement, a date and time will be set for Thatcher Chemical to present the company's case to the Board or a hearing officer. A certified letter will follow notifying Thatcher Chemical of the date and time of this scheduled appearance.

If there are any additional comments or questions, please contact Jay Morris at (801) 536-4079.

Sincerely,

Ursula K. Trueman, Executive Secretary
Utah Air Quality Board

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cc: EPA Region VIII, Lee Hanley
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